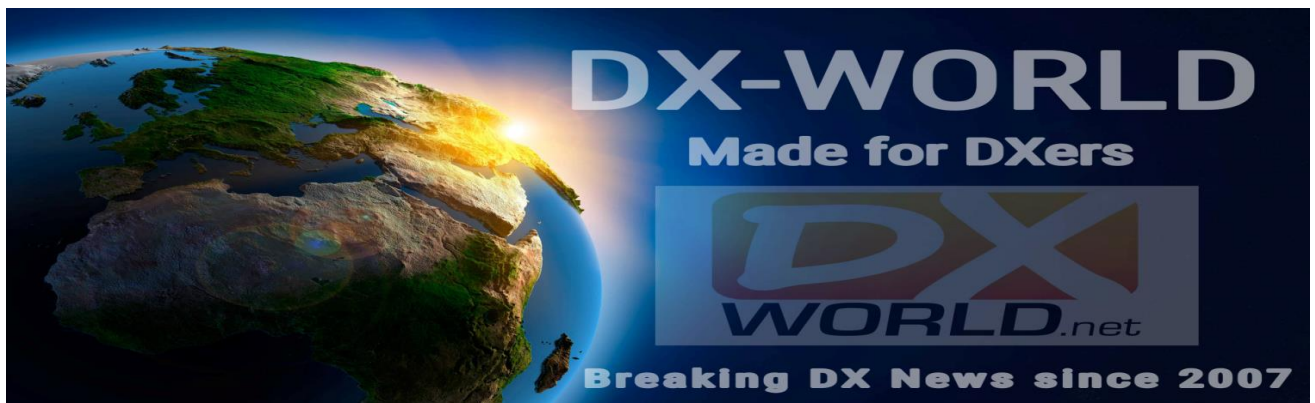




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DX news

FP5KE Saint-Pierre & Miquelon DXpedition -update September 10

As for 9L5A last year, for each of our eight FP5KE HF stations we have created a sheet with a global view of the propagation forecasts (provided by our sponsor VOACAP) for all continents and all bands. Some continents will be easier to contact than others. The objective is also to favor other continents when the forecast is suitable. Please follow the operators' instructions when they ask for "OC only", "JA only" etc. In Japan, for example, FP is ranked #30, and #43 in VK/ZL. Our Propagation Manager is Diego, F4HAU.

3C0W and 3C3W Annobon & Equatorial Guinea -update September 7

Yuris in short phone call to his wife mentioned they have reached Annobon, but they have no internet there, despite earlier mentioned purchase of local SIM card. Unfortunately, no further information is available yet when they might hit the airwaves as 3C0W. However re-reading notes and story of Yuris' earlier DXpedition there – 3C0L in 2017, specifically October 11 to 13, 2017 – might give some hints of potential reasons of the delays with getting on air.



V6D F.S.M Dxpedition -update

We are currently in the final stages of distributing luggage to team members throughout Germany. Our well-organized, "light" DXpedition to Micronesia begins in 10 days. But what does "light" mean? We will not be shipping any luggage or containers in advance. Each participant will carry well over 20 kg of radio equipment. Since it is warm in V6, this means only about 6 kg of personal luggage. Our group is flying from Berlin via Helsinki, Tokyo and Guam to Chuuk. All members have received their ESTA authorization, which is a required for entry into Guam.

Full story [V6D F.S.M DXpedition | DX-World](#)

AU2H Hope Island, AS-178 -update

Among the components lost at sea following the recent Pajaros (SA-100) expedition were two 10m telescopic fiberglass poles. Spiderbeam generously offered to replace them, but without any in stock at Vibroplex, their representation in the US, and a very long delivery time to Canada, it didn't seem that they will arrive in Cezar's possession in time for the upcoming AU2H project. It was in the nick of time that Elmar DF4GV stepped in.

He contacted Spiderbeam and spoke directly with Raffaello and Andreas (DL9USA), who understood the urgency and organized things accordingly. Thus, two 10 m fiberglass masts were shipped today by UPS to Bucharest, Romania. Cezar's wife Lucia is currently there, scheduled to fly back to Canada the weekend after. Due to the prompt action of the above three, the masts are expected to be delivered to Bucharest by next Wed or Thu at the latest, so that Lucia can bring them over. <https://www.dx-world.net/au2h-hope-island-as-178new/>

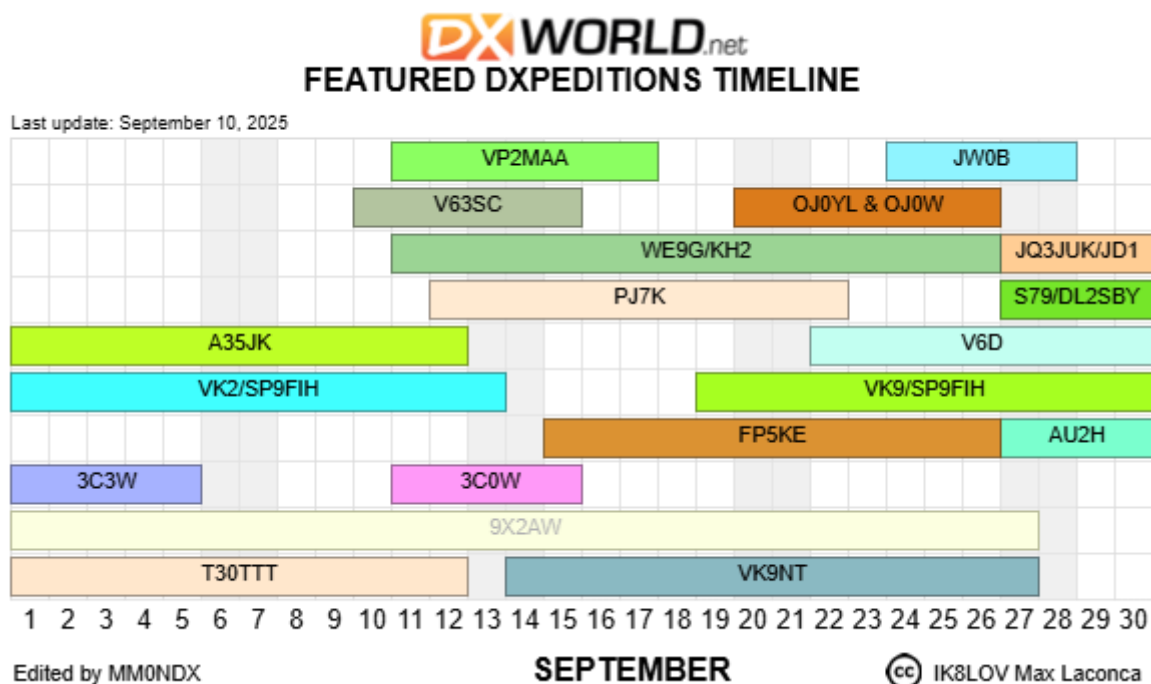
VK2/SP9FIH Lord Howe -update September 10 by SP9FIH

Since the SFI is low, Janusz decided to make two changes: 20m is now working as 30m and 10m is now working as 15m.

Markus DL6YMM S.K

Very sadly, 2 months after announcing his activity from Greenland, then having to cancel due to an unexpected illness, Markus DL6YMM (maker of the famous high-quality BaMaTech TP II and TP III CW keys) has become S.K.

DXCC timeline



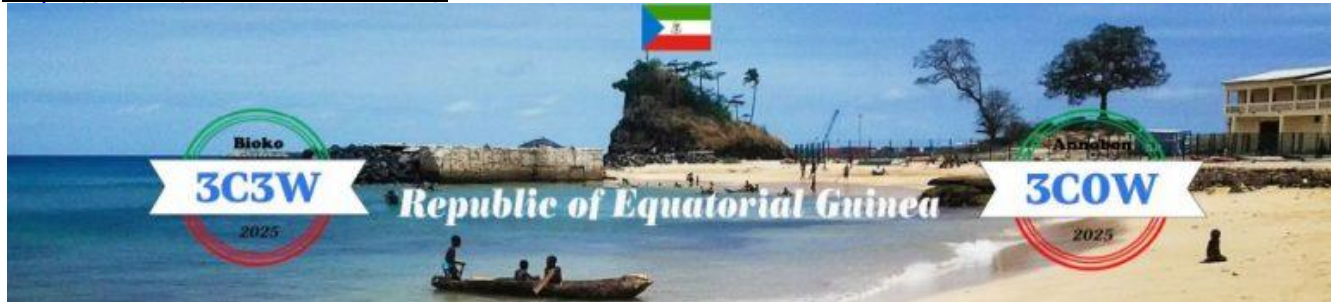
DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

3C, ANNOBON

Yuris YL2GM and Eugene, EA5EL are operating as 3C0W in September 2025. The plan is to be on the air for 2 weeks from Annobon (3C0W), dates are depending on the ferry schedule
https://lral.lv/3c0w_3c3w_2025/



5H, TANZANIA Chas, NK8O is active as 5H3DX until September 23. Operation from 30 to 10 meter using CW and FT4/8 during his spare time. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

8R, GUYANA Aldir, PY1SAD is once again active as 8R1TM until September 23. Operation on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW or via home call direct.

9X, RWANDA Harold, DF2WO is once again operating as 9X2AW until the 3rd week of September. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT4, QO-100 also. More on QRZ.com.

A3, TONGA Masa, JK1JXZ is operating as A35JK until September 12. QRV from 80 to 6 meter depending propagation and conditions. QSL via home call.

ER, MOLDOVA Michael, DF8AN is operating as ER/call until September 13. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and digi with wire antennas and 100w.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA Yann, F1SMB is once again QRV mainly from Tahiti as FO/call. Length of stay is unknown. Activity on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using FT8 and SSB. QSL via LoTW.

FP, SAINT PIERRE & MIQUELON The F6KOP team will be active as FP5KE between September 15 and September 26. A team with 16 operators and 8 stations will be active from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME on 2 meter and satellite RS-44, QO-100. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or via F5GSJ.
<https://fp5ke.wordpress.com/>

H4, SOLOMON ISL Bernard, H44MS is once again operating as H44MS until December from Manakwai village, near Malu'u. LP to EU is not good for this location.

JW, SVALBARD Tom, LA6VDA will once again be QRV as JW6VDA during September 12-22, 2025. Activity on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

KH2, GUAM Rikk, WE9G will be operating as call/KH2 between September 11 and September 26. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, OQRS.

LU, ARGENTINA Look for Hoc LU5BE/GA and Enri LU8EFF/GA to be QRV from Puerto Tirol, in locator GG02LO in a province of Chaco between 16-22 September. They will operate SSB, CW, FT8, RTTY, PSK on 40- 6 meters, with two stations. Also Satellite FM V/U. QSL via QRZ.com.

PJ2, CURACAO Gab, HA3JB will be operating as PJ2/call during September 16-28. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW DX RTTY contest is included. QSL via home call OQRS

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN The Czech DXpedition Team will be operating as PJ7K between September 12 and September 22. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and sat's using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, LoTW.

T8, PALAU Fumi, JK1CEK will be operating from Malakal Island as T88SF between September 18 and September 22. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 metres using low power with FT4/8 and some SSB. QSL via Club Log.

T8, PALAU Yasu, JH2DFJ is operating as T88DF until September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SAT's, CW, SSB and digi. QSL via LoTW.

TZ, MALI Jeff, K1MMB is once again active as TZ4AM until December. Operation from 80 to 6

metres using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or direct via KX4R.

V4, ST KITTS Tom, K0YA and Antoinette W5RCX will be active as V4/calls between September 16 and September 28, again between February 11 and March 18. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8 in 'holiday-style'. QSL via LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA Masa, JM1LBO is active again as V63SC until September 15. QSL via home call.

V7, MARSHALL ISL John, K5GDE is operating during his spare time as V73JW from Kwajalein Atoll until January 2026. Operation so far between 40 and 10 metres using FT8 with a Kenwood TS-450 and a 60ft long-wire antenna. QSL via QRZ.com, LoTW.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL Well known DXpeditioner, world traveller and winner of several Cass Awards, Janusz SP9FIH informs DX-WORLD that he is operating as VK2/SP9FIH until September 13. Full details can be found <https://vk9.dxpedititions.org/>

VK9N, NORFOLK ISL Chris VK3QB, Luke VK3HJ and Alan VK6CQ will be active as VK9NT during September 14-27. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, FT8 and some SSB with 2 stations. QSL via M0OXO OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/VK9NT>

VP2M, MONTERRAT Franco, J88BTI is active as VP2MAA until September 17. QRV during his spare time with an entry in the WAE contest SSB. The goal for this trip, however, is to make the necessary arrangements for his relocation that will happen at the end of this month and to decide on the antennas to purchase then build.

VP9, BERMUDA Dave, G4OSY is operating as call/VP9 until September 14. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 160 to 6 metres using SSB with perhaps some CW. QSL via home call.

Coming up soon

H44, SOLOMON ISL Bernard, H44MS will once again be QRV from Manakwai village between September 20 and November 25. With a small break again between January 25 and April 10, 2026.

OJ0, MARKET REEF Look for Anne OH2YL, Jari OH6QU, Juha OH6XX and Panu OH7CW as OJ0W and OJ0YL between September 20 and September 26. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OH2YL, OJ0W goes to OH7CW.

V6, MICRONESIA A team with DG2RON, DJ7TO, DJ9KH, DK5WL, DL1KWK, DL2RNS, DL4SVA, DL7JOM, DL7VEE will be active between September 22 and October 6 as V6D. Location is Chuuk Island OC-011 grid QJ57WL. The plan is to operate with 5 stations 24/7 from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. 60m is not allowed. QSL via DL4SVA, LoTW, OQRS. <https://v6d.mydx.de>



IOTA

This week on air

ASIA

AS-060 Imja Isl Operators of the Gwangju DX Club will be QRV as D73G during September 12-14. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

EUROPE

EU-037 Oeland

EU-020 Gotland

EU-044 Mageroya

EU-076 Lofoten

Heli DD0VR and Bigi DE3WBR is operating as SM, OH and LA/calls until September 29. Operation from 80 to 6 meter.

EU-001 Karpathos Isl Claudio, HB9OAU will be active in 'holiday-style' as SV5/call between September 13 and September 26. QRV from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via bureau, LoTW.

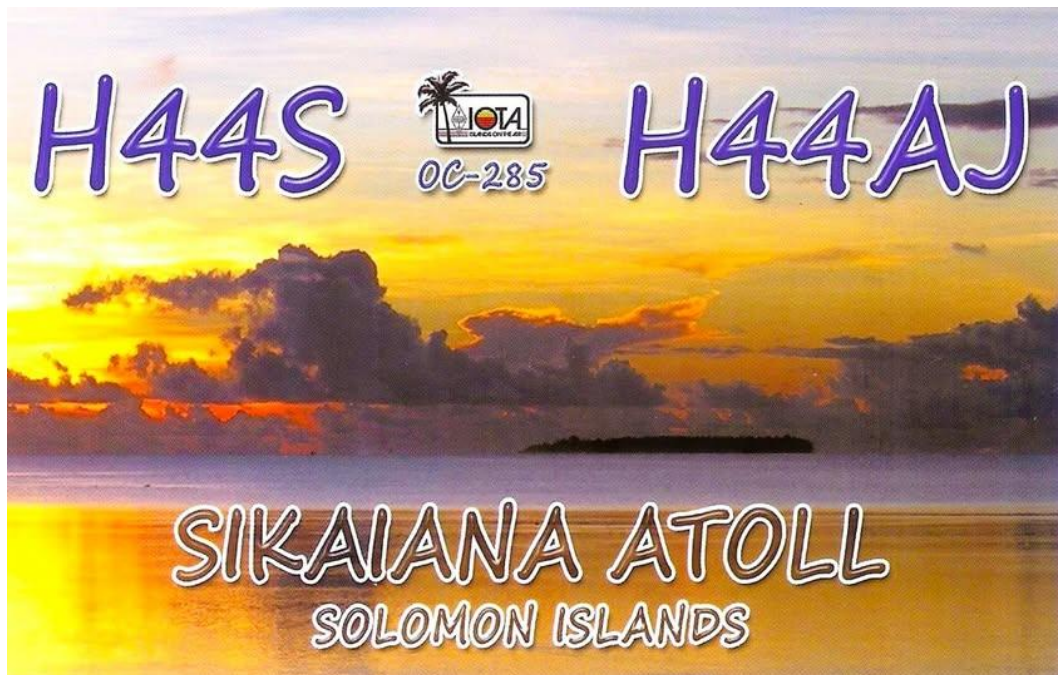
EU-008 Isle of Coll Willie, GM4ZNC is operating until September 12 as GS8VL. Activity from 40 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M00XO OQRS.

EU-012 Isle of West Burra Paul, G4PVM will be active in 'holiday-style' as GM4PVM between September 13 and September 18. Operation from 40 to 10 metres using CW and SSB. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

EU-028 Isola d'Elba Domenico, IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-057 Roatan Isl Alex, K6VHF is once again QRV as call/HR9 during September . Activity from 80 to 6 meter using mainly digital modes.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

E5, NORTH COOK Steve, ZL2KE will once again be active as E51KEE together with Steve ZL4CZ as E51CZZ next August 2026.

PJ2, CURACAO Thaire, W2APF will be QRV as PJ2/call from January 22 until March 31, 2026. Activity from 80 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8 with a Elecraft K5D and a Buddipole, DX Commander for 40 and 30 and a doublet for 80. QSL via home call, LoTW.

PJ2, CURACAO Andre, PD1DRE will be back as PJ2/call sometime January 2026. More to follow.



T8, PALAU Nobu, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB during October 3-5. An entry in the Oceania DX Contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

V4, ST KITTS Markus, WW6W will be back as V4/call between May 24 and June 1, 2026. An entry in the CQWW WPX CW contest is included. QSL via home call, LoTW.

THE REMINDERS

3A, MONACO Col MM0NDX and Steve MM0SAJ will once again be QRV as 3A/MM0NDX and 3A/MM0SAJ during December 30 and January 3. QRV on various bands and modes. Main focus on low bands in their evenings. QSL both calls to EB7DX (LoTW also).

3B9, RODRIGUES ISL Kazu M0CFW will again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW SSB (October 25-26) and CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Before and after he will be active as 3B9/call between October 21-29 and again between November 23 and December 1. QSL via LoTW.

3C, EQUATORIAL GUINEA A large team will be active as 3C2MD (Mediterraneo DX Club) between October 30 and November 10. A team with 14 operators will be active from Bioko Island from 160 to 6 meter using all modes, EME and QO-100. QSL via IK2VUC. *'Although Equatorial Guinea is ranked #127 on Club Log's Most wanted list, it is still a very demanded Entity for so called "human modes": #66 for CW and #43 (!) for SSB. We are sure that we will have chance to give "human operators" a lot of fun, including our beloved RTTY, so we decided to stay more days than usual (13 instead of 11).'* [3 C 2 M D - 29 Oct. - 10 Nov 2025](https://www.3c2md.com/3c2md-29-Oct-10-Nov-2025)

5R, MADAGASCAR The Italian Dxpeditio Team led by Silvano, I2YSB announce a new activity from Madagascar (Nosy Be, IOTA AF-057) during October 29 and November 12 as 5R8TT (CW, SSB and RTTY) and as 5R8XX (FT8). A team with I1FQH, I1HJT, I2PJA, IK2CKR, IK2HKT, IK2RZP, IV3ZXQ and I2YSB will be operating with 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via I2YSB.

<https://www.i2ysb.com/idx/>

5X, UGANDA Andy, 5Z4VJ will be operating as 5X2VJ from Kampala with activity using CW and FT8. Dates to follow. QSL via M0URX and LoTW.

5X, UGANDA Pista, HA5AO will be operating as 5X2I between September 29 and October 10. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

9U, BURUNDI Members of the Russian DX Team with Vasily R7AL as team leader will be active as 9U1RU between October 29 and November 20. Plan is to be active with 7 stations from 160 to 6 meter using high power. QSL via Club Log. <https://www.3rudxt.org/9u1ru>



A5, BHUTAN Gerben, PG5M will be operating as A52G from October 3 until October 9. Dates may vary. QTH is Dochula at 3100 meter above sea level. Gerben will use a Yaesu FTDX-10 and SPE Expert 1.3K with a Hexbeam and a DX Commander from 40 to 10 metres using CW and FT8. <https://dx.to/a52g/>

C5, THE GAMBIA Peter PC3M, Maarten PA3EYC, Tijmen PA3GRM, Gert PA2LO and Mariette PA4UUS will be active as C5Y during October 23-29. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with a focus on CW and SSB. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via OQRS, LoTW or PH3T.

C5, THE GAMBIA Luc F5RAV (as C5R) will be returning to The Gambia during October 18 to October 31. Following on from previous visit where money was raised to build a new classroom for infants, the plan this time is build two more classrooms and to start a radio club to introduce YOTA. C5R (YT3PL) will be operating during October 18 and November 12. During the CQWW SSB they will sign as C5R.

C8, MOZAMBIQUE The Czech DX Team will be active as C8K during January/February 2026. Operation from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100, RS-44, IO-117 using CW, SSB and digi. Club Log live stream if possible. QSL via OK6DJ OQRS, LoTW. Antennas: 6m 5el. YAGI, 10m 4el. Yagi, 10-15-20 incl WARC 3 x Spiderbeam, 17/15/12m 2el. YAGI, 2x 30m phased verticals, 2x40m phased verticals, 80m vertical + 10 pcs radials, 160 vertical +10pcs radials RX: 3x Beverage + RX vertical Focus on low bands.

D2, ANGOLA To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the independence of Angola, a team of Spanish and Portuguese operators will be active from near Luanda as D2A during October 17-28. Full details including website to follow soon..

E4, PALESTINE Dates still to be firmed up (sometime September 2025), and we'll update when received, but what we do know so far via Club Log and from Michal, OM2DX is that E4 Palestine stats are as follows:

- 80th Most Wanted Globally.
- 71st Most Wanted in Far East Asia.
- 66th Most Wanted DIGI.
- 50th Most Wanted in North America.
- 19th Most Wanted in North America West Coast

(more wanted than VK0/M, FT/J, FT/G, VK0/H, ZL9, VP8/S, E3.).

E5, NORTH COOK A team with N7QT, WA7CPA, N7JP, KC7EFP, N9ADG and KN2P will be operating as E51MWA from Manihiki Atoll between October 9 and October 20. QRV from 160 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via M0URX OQRS, LoTW. <https://www.e51mwa.com/>

FS, ST MARTIN Philip, K0CD will be active as FS/call during the CQWW CW contest (November 29-30). Some activity before the contest. QSL via home call.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA The DX Obsessed Group with K6VHF, KA6IBM, 7HAN, NG7E, NJ7I and NC7M will be operating as FW5K between October 20 and November 7. An entry in the CQWW SSB

contest is included. Operation before and after the contest from 160 to 6 meter using RTTY, FT4/8 and SSB with 3 stations. [HOME | Dxobsessed](#)

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISL A team with EA7BF, EA7FPG, EA7JW and EA7ATX will be operating during November 20-30 as 5J0EA. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using all modes. More to follow.

HK0, MALPELO Last active in 2012 (by **HK0NA** who still maintain the 2nd highest ever QSO count for a Dxpedition), the Colombian League of Radio Amateurs (HK3LR) and its Board of Directors has announced its main goal – to stage a Dxpedition to Malpelo island, SA-007. It is hoped for a February 2026 activity, but this is not yet confirmed. Stay tuned for more info in the coming weeks..

J3, GRENADA Look for Jamie M0SDV as J38W between November 23 and December 2. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included on all bands high power. Focus before the contest on WARC bands, and SSB for other bands. See <https://www.m0sdv.com/>

J3, GRENADA Look once again for Eric GM5RDX/J38DX and Graham 2M0IJU/J38LD between October 8 and October 15. Operation from 80 to 6 meter with focus on SSB.

J7, DOMINICA Gil, FM5FJ will be operating as J79FJ between October 20 and October 29. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and perhaps FT8. QSL via KU9C.

JD1, OGASAWARA Masatoshi, JQ3JUK will be operating as call/JD1 between September 27 and October 2. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using FT8 only. QSL via LoTW.

JD1, OGASAWARA Koutarou, JP1IHD will once again be active as JD1BQP between October 19 and November 2. Operation mainly on 6 meter with other bands. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

JW, SVALBARD Look for LA6VM, LA7XK and LA9DL as JW6VM, JW7XK and JW9DL during October 8-13. An entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest is included as JW5X. QSL via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

Guess the QSL



JW, SVALBARD Nick, F5FRM mentions: *JW0B will be a "Training and Breakfast" Mini-DXpedition from Longyearbyen, Svalbard, from September 24th to 28th 2025. Focus on high bands in CW and RTTY with some 6m if conditions allow. Some SSB depending on previous activities. Free LoTW during the activity.* <https://www.qrz.com/db/JW0B>

KH0, MARIANA ISL Ken, JO1VRK will once again be QRV as KH0/AJ6VJ between December 30 and January 3. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 meter. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

KH0, MARIANA ISL Harry, JG7PSJ will once again be active in 'holiday-style' as WH0RU during mid/late October. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SB and RTTY. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA Bob, K0NR will be active as KH8/call sometime soon, more to follow.

PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS Peter PA4O and Ad PA8AD will be operating as PJ5C between November 23 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included, outside the contest from 160 to 10 meter using mainly CW and some FT4/8. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

PJ6, SABA Co-leaders Gregg W6IZT, Dean W2FQ, and Jeff NM1Y, in collaboration with Youth on the Air (YOTA), are thrilled to announce our upcoming DXpedition to Saba! Operation from October 17 until October 29 from 80 to 6 meter and satellite with an entry in the CQWW SSB contest. <https://pj6y2025.com/>

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN Chris, N0UK will be QRV as PJ7UK (Grid: FK88lb) from November 27 until December 7. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation on HF and 6 meter. QSL via home call.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA Mario PY2DV and Bruce PY2BS will be operating as PY0FB and PY0FBS between October 8 and October 15. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB with some FT4/8. Also PY0FBS will be on EME 23cm. QSL via LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME Joe, OZ0J will be operating during December 21 and January 2, 2026. Call is pending. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and perhaps some RTTY from the PZ5RA rental shack. QSL via OQRS, LoTW and buro.

S2, BANGLADESH The Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) has officially granted special authorization for the upcoming DXpedition program to be held at the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Sundarbans, from 11–17 November 2025. All radio operations during this period will be conducted under the special event callsign S21SDX. QSL via I8KHC.

S7, SEYCHELLES Vaclav, OK6RA will be active as S79/call during the CQWW CW contest (Nov 29-30). QSL via home call direct, OQRS.

S7, SEYCHELLES Celebrating 50 years in amateur radio this year, Kasimir DL2SBY informs DX-World that he will again be active from the Seychelles as S79/DL2SBY during September 28 to October 12, 2025. QRV on HF bands with a focus on 6m (using a 5el yagi). QSL via LoTW / or homecall (direct).

T8, PALAU Bob W7YAQ and Al K7AR will be QRV from Choll as T88AR between November 22 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter with 6 meter, occasionally listening on 50.313 FT8. QSL via K7AR direct, OQRS, LoTW.



T8, PALAU Noboru, JH1OLB (as T88DT) and Takeo, JR1GSE (as T88TH) will be active from Koror during October 23-30. Participation in the CQWW SSB contest. QSL both calls via LoTW.

TG, GUATEMALA Dwight, VE7BV will once again be active as TG9BBV between October 5 and October 25. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call and LoTW.

TI9, COCOS ISL Pending approval from all relevant authorities, Charlie TI9CDA plans an HF and EME DXpedition to Cocos Island sometime in 2025. Callsign: TI9CDA. Updates to follow throughout the coming months. (Charlie uses EA5GL as QSL manager).

TY, BENIN Gerard, F5NVF will be operating from Godomey as TY5GG during November 2025 and April 2026. QRV on various bands. QSL via LoTW.

V5, NAMIBIA Gunter, DK2WH will once again be QRV as V51WH between November 2 until March 24, 2026. Activity from a farm near Omaruru from 160 to 6 metres (60m included). Look for V55Y during the CQWW RTTY and SSB contest. QSL via home call.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL A team with JA3GEP, JA1COU, BA7LVG and BH6BEZ will be QRV as VK9QO between October 3-7. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY, FTx and Sat's QO-100/RS-44. QSL via JI1LET. Satellite QSO's via JA3GEP.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL After his Lord Howe Island DXpedition, Janusz SP9FIH plans to visit Christmas Island from September 19 until October 3, and will be active as VK9/SP9FIH. The plan is to be QRV from 30 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS, LoTW.

<https://vk9.dxpeditons.org/>

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Franco (ex J88BTI/J8AA) will be QRV as VP2MAA starting end September for about a year. The new station, says Franco, will be improved in terms of equipment, with a beam mounted at a significant height and better antennas for the low bands, together with a power amplifier that will arrive around Christmas time. More info including QSL design to follow in due course. QSL manager for VP2MAA will be IK2DUW.

On the scene...Lord Howe Island by Janusz VK2/SP9FIH



VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL Seth, N4XTT and a team of young operators will be active as VP2VRX during the CQWW SSB contest. This operation features a team of operators (W3MLJ, KC1KUG, N4XTT, K4BEN and KC3VPB), all in their late teens and early twenties, who bring energy to DXpedition activities. The group has been planning this operation for many months, coordinating equipment, antennas, and logistics for a memorable and fun operation for both the team and the stations they work.

The timing works out well with the CQ Worldwide SSB Contest happening that weekend, which will bring lots of participation from stations worldwide. The plan is to start things off with a few days operating as NP2R from the US Virgin Islands (October 20-22); allowing the team to test equipment before moving over to the British Virgin Islands for the main VP2VRX operation during the contest (October 23-28). They'll be running multiple stations simultaneously during the contest. Outside the contest, the operators will each be active as VP2V/call on various modes/bands.

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND Amateur Radio DXpeditions (ARD) is proud to announce plans for a groundbreaking DXpedition to South Georgia Island, set to take place in March 2027. Operating under the allocated callsign VP0SG, this ambitious activation will target one of the rarest and most logistically challenging DXCC entities, well ranked on top of the Club Log's Most Wanted List, with particularly high demand in some areas of the world.

<https://www.ardxpeditons.com/dxpeditons/vp0sg>

VQ9, DIEGO GARCIA Larry, KI6LH plans to be active as VQ9LH during mid-September. Operation during his spare time using SSB with an FT-710.

VU4, ANDAMAN ISL The World DXpedition team will be operating between October 19 and November 2, 2026 from 3 POTA locations. A team with 11 operators Dave WJ2O, K1NZ Nick Maslon; K2SAV, William "Savo" Savacool; K1ZM, Jeff Briggs; N1QV, Miriam Briggs; W0ZB, Steve Keithahn; K3PT, Kyle Snavely; KD0IVB, Emily Snavely; K1LZ, Krassy Petkov; VU2RS, Sarath Rayaprollu; and N4VGE, Van Herridge Organizer. Team support members are XYL Judi Savacool and XYL Vicki Herridge will be QRV with 5 stations 24/7. *'Needless to say, the support of corporate and private sponsors are essential to make this DXpedition a success. The Team priority will be to make as many QSOs as possible and offer the highest exposure as possible for sponsors. Corporate or Club sponsors (donating \$1,000 or more in cash or equipment) will be recognized on our QSL cards and website. All Private Sponsors and Patrons will be listed on our website.'* [Andaman - World DXpeditions](#)

YJ, VANUATU Bob, ZL1RS will once again be operating from Efate as YJ0RS between October 1 and October 10. Focus on 6 metres and perhaps 10 metres with FT8 and EME. QSL via LoTW or via home call. <https://www.grz.com/db/YJ0RS> https://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/yj0_eme.html

YJ, VANUATU Stan, LZ1GC will be active as YJ0GC between November 23 and December 5. His station is a combination of verticals, GP antenna's and VDA's with an ACOM 1200S. QSL via LZ1GC, Club Log. (Stan's Lord Howe Dxpedition is cancelled.)

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA DX-World has learned that a Tristan da Cunha Dxpedition is in the pipeline for 2025. Whilst it is quite some time away, we have gleaned the following info. It will be a 3-4 month long DXpedition to ZD9 which could be extended by another 2-3 months bringing it to (potentially) 6+ months. The additional months could depend on PayPal donations / extra donors. Focus is going to be on CW & SSB. There will be VERY LIMITED usage of FT8. In fact, FT8 will ONLY be used on 80 & 160 meters. Bands of operation will be 10 meters to 160 meters. 1kW to monoband heavy duty vertical antennas due to Tristan da Cunha's very inhospitable weather.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISL Stan, LZ1GC will be operating as ZL7/call between November 3 and November 20. Operation from 160 to 10 meter with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT4/8. Stan will use a combo of verticals, GP antennas and VDA's. QSL via home call, OQRS.



IOTA

THE REMINDERS

AFRICA

AF-090 Saint Marie Isl Eric, F6ICX will once again be active as 5R8IC during mid-October to end December. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using mainly CW with some FT8. QSL via LoTW and home call.

ASIA

AS-176 Shial Bet Look for the AU2M team (AS-169) FROM Shial Bet during November 2-4. More to follow.

AS-178 Hope Isl The members of Team Kanika-2024 plan to carry out an IOTA DXpedition for five full days, between September 27 and October 2. Cezar VE3LYC/VU3LPL, Sarath VU2RS, Adersh VU24DX, and Anil VU3DXA will attempt to operate three stations on all bands from 10 to 40 meter, aiming for a balanced number of contacts in CW, SSB, and FT8. They will also be prepared to operate on 6 m FT8, if the band will offer any openings. For this activity, the team applied to the licensing authority for the special call sign AU2H.

EUROPE

EU-007 Great Blasket A team with EI0CZ, EI9FBB, EI9FVB, ON4TV, ON8JW and OP8L will be active as EJ1K during September 26-28. QRV on HF. [EJ1K - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

EU-118 Flannan Isl Nobby, G0VJG reports that a return to the Flannan Islands with team is in the pipeline. He mentions they hope to be QRV from this very rare IOTA (EU-118) in the near future, as MM0UKI.

NORTH AMERICA

NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl Joe, OZ0J will once again be QRV as OX0J sometime September 2025. Activity from 40 to 10 meter depending on free space for antennas. QSL via Club Log OQRS (prefer), LoTW or H/C. Joe will try to participate in the SAC CW on ONE band only if condx are good, and will also operate on CW, SSB and FT8 (mostly Fox/Hound) before SAC CW. Depends on local weather, he will put up the antennas on 13 September and take down on 22 September. Club Log Live Stream will be added if the Internet connection is stable. Information will be updated continuously **here** (and DX-World).

OCEANIA

OC-131 King George Isl Haru, JA1XGI will be active as TX7XG between November 30 and December 6. Operation on HF and satellites. QSL via home call, LoTW.

OC-165 Talang-Talang Besar A large team with 12 operators will be active as 9M8T sometime April/May 2026. More to follow.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-013 San Ambrosio Isl 3G0XQ is the call for Felipe XQ7IR for this amazing DXpedition to Club Log n°3 MOST WANTED. An International Team of very experienced Amateur Radio operators is helping behind the scenes with technical support and operational knowledge in order to make this activity a very successful one.

The dates are between October – November 2025, stay tuned about dates – they will be informed in upcoming press releases. More news and information will be published on this [website](#).

SA-050 Navarino Isl The friends of JuncalDX from the Aconcagua Valley, eager to enjoy amateur radio, participate in and organize various amateur radio activities, such as the 3rd Chilean DX Congress and participation in international contests like CQWW or CQWPX, POTA activations, lighthouses, and others. CB9N, XR9N and 3G9S will be the special call signs that will be part of the expedition to the Chilean Antarctic Province CE9 on Isla Navarino, taking place during the first half of January 2026. Operators Miguel CE2PM and Garcia CE2GT will be QRV from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via OQRS.

More information and a call-for-support are available on the DXpedition [website](#).

SA-084 Playa Blanca Isl Renato, PY8WW will be operating from this rare IOTA during

November 12-16. While the callsign is still pending approval from Colombian telecommunications authorities, Renato informs the process is underway. Securing authorization from the National Park has been one of the most challenging aspects of this project. More to follow.



Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

9M, MALAYSIA Look for **9M27J** between September 13-17. For centuries, Scouting has brought together young minds from across the world, fostering leadership, resilience, teamwork, and a deep appreciation for nature. Since the first Johor State Rally in 1934, each Scouting event has served as more than just a gathering. It has been a gateway to adventure, personal growth, and lifelong friendships. Now, in 2025, history will be made once again as the Perhimpunan Agung Pengakap Johor Kali Ke-27 Peringkat Antarabangsa 2025 (PAPJ27) or the 27th International Johor Scouts Rally 2025 calls upon Scouts from across the world to return to Mersing, a place deeply rooted in Johor's Scouting legacy. This is more than just an event; it is a homecoming, a celebration of heritage, and a monumental return to a land that once hosted one of Johor's most iconic Scouting gatherings. See more : <https://www.qrz.com/db/9M27J>

G, ENGLAND Celebrating the 45th anniversary of the first Camel Trophy, special event station GB45CT will be active on 12-14 September, primarily on 40 and 20 metres SSB. The operators have all been part of the CT Communications Team for multiple events. Camel Trophy was an off-road vehicle-oriented competition that was held annually between 1980 and 2000. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/GB45CT> for more information.

HZ, SAUDI ARABIA HZ95ND, 7Z95ND and 8Z95ND are the special callsigns for the Saudi Amateur Radio Society (HZ1SAR) to celebrate Saudi National Day on 4-23 September. QSOs will be uploaded to Club Log. Based on the number of lunar years, Saudi National Day commemorates the renaming of the Kingdom of Nejd and Hejaz to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (23 September 1932). National societies from Gulf Cooperation Council's neighbouring countries are expected to join the celebrations and be active around 23 September, including the Bahrain Amateur Radio Society (A91ARS), the Kuwait Amateur Radio Society (9K9KSA), the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society (A43KSA) and the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (A60ARS).

THE REMINDERS

4U1ITU ITU HQ GENEVA 4U0ITU is the callsign for the International amateur Radio Club at ITU HQ in Geneva to use from 16 May through the end of the year in celebration of the 160th anniversary of the International Telecommunication Union. QSL via LoTW, Club Log's OQRS, or

direct to IARC, P.O. Box 6, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland. (TNX 425DX)

9A, CROATIA 9A169TESLA is a special callsign that will be used until 31 December in celebration of the 169th anniversary since the birth of Nikola Tesla (10 July 1856). QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW, Club Log. (TNX 425DX)

9M, MALAYSIA Celebrating National Day (31 August) and Malaysia Day (16 September), several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories are expected to be activated between 15 August and 30 September. Active from West Malaysia will be **9M25MA, 9M25MB, 9M25MC, 9M25MD, 9M25MJ, 9M25MK, 9M25MM, 9M25MN, 9M25MP, 9M25MR, 9M25MT**, and **9M25MW**. Active from East Malaysia will be **9M25MS** (Sabah) and **9M25MQ** (Sarawak). QSL via operators' instructions. (TNX 425DX)

A9, BAHRAIN Members of the Bahrain Radio Club celebrate IARU's 100th anniversary with the callsign **A9100IARU** on the first 5 days of each month in 2025. For more information see: <https://www.itu.int/hub/2024/04/world-amateur-radio-day-iaru-celebrates-a-century-of-connections/>. QSL via EC6DX. (TNX DXNL)

CX, URUGUAY CW200DI is a special event callsign for members of Radio Club Uruguayo to celebrate the bicentennial of Uruguayan declaration of independence (25 August 1825) from 20 August to 18 September. QSL via the bureau, LoTW, or direct to CX1AA. (TNX 425DX)

D2, ANGOLA An international team of radio amateurs from Angola, Portugal, Spain is carrying out a special amateur radio operation under the callsign **D2A**, from October 18 to 26, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Angola's Independence and to promote the country's cultural and natural richness to the world through radio communications.

The initiative, taking place on the iconic Mussulo Island, aims to serve as a bridge between peoples and cultures, connecting Angola with thousands of radio amateurs across all continents. Through the airwaves, Angolan and international voices come together to share a message of peace, unity, and progress.

With local logistical support and collaboration between operators, the D2A operation is equipped with high-level communication infrastructure, enabling 24/7 global radio contact throughout the duration of the event.

Driven by a strong spirit of cooperation, this multicultural and multidisciplinary team joins forces to bring Angola to the world—and the world to Angola—using the magic of radio as a means of connection.

Beyond its patriotic symbolism, this amateur radio activation highlights Angola's role within the global amateur radio community, promoting the country as a vibrant destination rich in history, nature, and hospitality.

D2A is more than just a callsign – it is a symbol of international cooperation, passion for communication, and Angolan pride at a time when the nation celebrates half a century of sovereignty and nation-building.



D4, CAPE VERDE Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the independence of Cabo Verde (5 July 1975), the Monteverde Contest Team (D4C) and Paolo, D44PM will be active as **D450ICV** until 31 December. They will operate "across all bands and modes, primarily focusing on HF". QSL via Club Log's OQRS. Bookmark <https://www.facebook.com/D4C.STATION> for updates. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY DA0LH (special DOK 25ILLW), associated with the lightship Laesoe Rende will be active throughout 2025. QSL via DK5ON (d/B), Club Log OQRS, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY The Deutsches Museum in Munich, one of the largest science and technology museums in the world (<https://www.deutsches-museum.de>), celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2025. **DL100DM** is the special callsign to be used throughout the year by the amateur radio station which is part of and regularly active from the museum's "Electronics" permanent exhibition. QSL via DL8FA. (TNX 425DX)

DL, GERMANY Radio amateurs in Kamenz (DOK S22) celebrate their city's 800th anniversary with the callsign **DM800KM** (special DOK 800KM) throughout 2025. QSL info see qrz.com. (TNX DXNL)

DL, GERMANY Celebrating the Deutsche Amateur-Radio-Club's 75th anniversary, four special callsigns will be activated by DARC Team SES from 1 May to 31 October: **DC75DARC**, **DD75DARC**, **DK75DARC**, and **DR75DARC**. See <https://www.darc.de/der-club/referate/dx/sonderdiplome/> for the "75 Jahre DARC" certificate. QSLs via the bureau, or direct to DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)



F, FRANCE TM100REF The year 2025 will mark the centenary of the Réseau des Émetteurs Français (REF) and the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU). In commemoration of this significant event, the REF, a member of the IARU, is organizing a radio challenge for all licensed amateur radio operators and shortwave listeners (SWLs) worldwide.

For more information go to the website at <https://web.r-e-f.org/tm100ref/> or on <https://www.qrz.com/db/TM100REF>.

HA, HUNGARY During September, **HA40MATRA**, operated by the Vak Bottyan Radio Club (HA6KVC), marks the 40th anniversary of the Matra Landscape Protection Area. For more information see: <http://www.bnpi.hu>. (TNX DXNL)

HB9, SWITZERLAND HB20SOTA is the special callsign for the Swiss SOTA Group (HB9SOTA) to celebrate its 20th anniversary throughout 2025. A certificate will be available, see <https://hb9sota.ch/en/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)

HL, KOREA Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Korea (15 August 1945), members of the Korean Amateur Radio League's Chungbuk HQ (6K0MF) will be active as **HL80V**

on 1-31 August. (TNX 425DX)

I, ITALY Throughout 2025 ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns, each representing one of the many patents registered by Guglielmo Marconi between 1897 and 1926: **II4RADS** (September), **II4WLTX** (October), **II4EACC** (November) and **II4TJTB** (December). QSL via IQ4FE and LoTW. Information about the "Marconi - Patented By" award:

<http://www.arifidenza.it/>.

JA, JAPAN JARL is operating special event station **8K3EXPO** from the premises of the 2025 Expo in Osaka, from 13 April to 13 October. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY **LA100IARU**, **LB100IARU** and **LM100IARU** (the latter operated by NRRL staff and elected officials) are the special callsigns for the Norwegian Radio Relay League to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union. (TNX 425DX)

LA, NORWAY **LA100A** is the special callsign for NRRL's Midt-Troms Gruppen (LA6M, <https://www.la6m.no/>) to use throughout 2025 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first amateur radio two-way contact between Norway and the US, made by Johannes Diesen, LA1A from Moen in Malselv municipality and UIYB at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire (25 November 1925). QSL via the bureau, QRZ Logbook, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Special event station **LZ75IPA** will be active throughout 2025 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the International Police Association. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, or direct to LZ3HI. (TNX 425DX)

LZ, BULGARIA Look for **LZ80TUS**, by one of the most established and established clubs in Bulgaria LZ1KDP. The activity is from August 1 to December 24, 2025. More information can be found at <https://www.qrz.com/db/LZ80TUS> or contact the specified email. This is a strong club with traditions, and established leading places in competitions from the mid-1950s to the present day. The club plays a club role in the Bulgarian Antarctic Program, since during the first expeditions the Antarctic station LZ0A maintained contact with its relatives precisely through the help of LZ1KDP. Many HAM expeditions have sought logistical or technical support precisely from this club.

the current head of LZ1KDP- Ivaylo

LZ, BULGARIA Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2025 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ117ME** (September and October) and **LZ306WW** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2025 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND **OF60AP** is the special callsign for members of the Central Uusimaa Radio Amateurs Association (OH2AP) to celebrate their club's 60th anniversary throughout 2025. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. A certificate will be available, see https://oh2ap.fi/?page_id=491. (TNX 425DX)

OE, AUSTRIA The special event stations **OE2XXM** and **OE5XXM** get on the air around the 39th international ham meeting in Gosau. QRV during July and September on 80, 40, 2m, and 70cm. QSL via bureau. (TNX DXNL)

OK, CZECH REP **OL100IARU**, **OL100I**, **OL100A**, **OL100R** and **OL100U** are the special call signs for the Czech Radio Club to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the International Amateur Radio Union from 15 April to 31 December. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

OM, SLOVAKIA **OM25ISS** marks the anniversary of the first Slovak astronaut, Ivan Bella, in space 25 years ago. QRV until the end of September 2025 on all bands. An award is also available: <https://www.qrz.com/db/OM25ISS>. QSL via OM8ATE. (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The "Dutch Lighthouse Hunt" will run on 1-30 September, when members of the Dutch Radio Group will use eleven special callsigns, each representing a different lighthouse in the Netherlands: **PA01LH**, **PD00LH**, **PD01LH**, **PD02LH**, **PD03LH**, **PD04LH**, **PD05LH**, **PD06LH**, **PD07LH**, **PD08LH**, and **PD09LH**. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/PA01LH> for detailed information. (TNX 425DX)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS *Dutch Lighthouse Hunt* This event takes place during September from Dutch lighthouses with various callsigns:
first group:

PA1LIGHTHOUSE - Haamstede (PA7Q)

PD1LIGHTHOUSE - Texel Island (PD2TX)

PD2LIGHTHOUSE - Breskens (PD2XX)

PD3LIGHTHOUSE - Hoek van Holland (PD2WCW)

PD4LIGHTHOUSE - Marken (PD4JOH)

PD5LIGHTHOUSE - Westkapelle (PD2AE)

PD6LIGHTHOUSE - Marken (PD0TM)

PD9LIGHTHOUSE - Maasvlakte (PD9RW)

second group:

PA01LH, PD01LH, PD02LH, PD03LH, PD04LH, PD05LH, PD06LH, PD07LH, PD08LH, PD09LH, PD00LH.

For more information and the award rules see: <https://dutchradiogroup.com/> (TNX DXNL)

PA, THE NETHERLANDS The Dutch Marine Radio Amateur Club (MARAC) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. To mark the occasion, the Dutch Administration has given permission to the MARAC to use the special call **PA40MARAC** in 2025.

PY, BRAZIL PV203BR is a special callsign for members of the Liga de Amadores Brasileiros de Radio Emissao (LABRE) to celebrate the 203rd anniversary of Brazil's independence on 5-15 September. Activity will be on all bands and modes and via satellite. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

S5, SLOVENIA S5100IARU is the special callsign for members of the Zveza Radio amaterjev Slovenije (Association of Radio Amateurs of Slovenia) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the IARU until 31 December. QSL via LoTW, or via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

SM, SWEDEN Eight special callsigns (**7S100SSA, 8S100SSA, SB100SSA, SC100SSA, SD100SSA, SE100SSA, SF100SSA** and **SM100SSA**) will be in use from 10 September to 12 October in celebration on the 100th anniversary of the Foreningen Sveriges Sandareamatorer (SSA), Sweden's IARU member society. Look for activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and digital modes. Details of the award programme will be published on <https://hamaward.cloud/awards>. (TNX 425DX)

VK, AUSTRALIA VI100SIG, the special callsign celebrating the centenary of the Australian Corps of Signals during 2025. QSL via M0OXO's OQRS. See <https://www.qrz.com/db/VI100SIG> for more information.

W, USA Organized by the Citrus Belt ARC, the 26th annual Route 66 On The Air special event celebrates the historic US Highway 66. Twenty-three amateur radio stations using 1x1 callsigns (**W6A-W6W**) will be QRV from cities along the "Mother Road" on 6-14 September. In addition, **W6Y** will be an Aeronautical Rover station operating from the air on 2 meters simplex (146.490). See <https://w6jbt.org/> for complete information about the event, QSL routes included. (TNX 425DX)

YO, ROMANIA Members of the Federatia Romana de Radioamatorism (FRR) will be active as **YO2025ENESCU** between 24 August and 21 September, during the George Enescu International Festival and Competition. Certificates and eQSL will be available on <https://hamlog.online/>. Held in Bucharest since 1958, the Festival honours and celebrates the memory, the music and the personality of Romanian composer, pianist, violinist and conductor George Enescu (1881-1955).

YO, ROMANIA YR1600VT is the special callsign that members of Radio Club YO6KGS will be using until 31 March 2026 to popularize Via Transilvanica, the long-distance trail (1600 km) used for hiking, cycling and horse riding that crosses Romania. More information can be found on <https://www.qrz.com/db/YR1600VT>. QSL via eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

ZL, NEW ZEALAND ZL100C is a special callsign celebrating the centenary of the New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (NZART), which was formed on 16 August 1926. The callsign is valid until 6 August 2026. QSL via the bureau and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA On 20 May 2025, the South African Radio League will celebrate its 100th anniversary. The SARL Centenary Marathon QSO Party is set to kick off for a year-long operating during 2025. Throughout the year, the SARL, with the aid of its members and associated clubs, will be on the air with a special event callsign **ZS100SARL**, as well as the permanent callsigns **ZS6SRL** and **ZS9HQ**, and possibly other special event callsigns. A number of awards will be available, see <https://mysarl.org.za/centenary-marathon/> for more information. (TNX 425DX)